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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	10/623,155
Filing Date	July 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Tongtong Wang
Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.
Attorney Docket Number	210121.455C20

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other Other Fee Transmittal; Cited References (5)

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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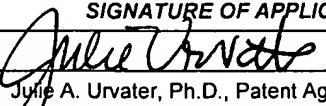
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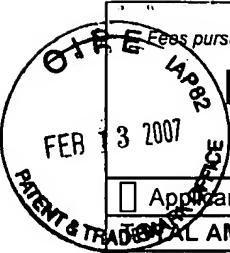
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# FEES TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

## Complete if Known

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

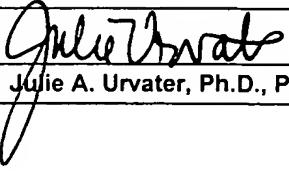
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fee Paid (\$) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee Fee Paid (\$) 790

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